

Immunization Requirements for Ouachita Baptist University

The State of Arkansas and Ouachita Baptist University requires students to show proof of immunity for MMR (Measles, Mumps and Rubella). Ouachita Baptist University must receive an immunization record that includes the MMR vaccinations. It is highly recommended that all students attending Ouachita (residential, online, graduate, special) have 2 MMR's

MMR Requirements:

Residential Campus- 2 MMR's
Foreign born student- 2 MMR's
Ouachita Online only - 1 MMR
Graduate Program- 1 MMR

Other options are documentation of immunity to measles, mumps, and rubella, a medical or non-medical (philosophical/religious) exemption, or proof of birth before January 1957.

- The MMR Vaccination **must** have been given on or after your 1st birthday and the second dose **must** be at least 28 days after the first. The month, day and year of the vaccination **must** be on the record with an authorized Health Care Provider signature.
- Documented lab results of immunity to measles, mumps, and rubella.
- Documented proof of birth prior to 1957.
- Medical/non-medical exemption granted by the Arkansas Department of Health. <https://www.healthy.arkansas.gov/programs-services/topics/immunizations>

Records must be:

1. An official copy signed from your physician or Health Care provider (MD,DO, ANP, RNP, PA)
2. An official record from an educational institution in Arkansas (college or high school)
3. Military immunization records
4. Records from the State Health Department

EXEMPTION REQUEST:

There are possible medical and non-medical exemptions but the Arkansas Department of Health can only grant those exemptions. Information on requesting exemptions can be found on the OBU Health Services Webpage under Immunizations.

<https://obu.edu/studentdevelopment/health-services/>

If you have further questions, there is a section of *Frequently asked Questions* on the Webpage that may be helpful. If your questions are not answered there, you can contact Health Services or the Office of the Registrar.

If the appropriate records are not uploaded to your student portal, your online registration will be placed on hold until the correct records are submitted.